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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BAMAKO PRIORITY

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AFDROUGHT

FOLLOWING REPEAT NIAMEY 3097 ACTION SECSTATE ABIDJAN ACCRA  
COTONOU PARIS ROME 05 AUG

QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

ABIDJAN & ACCRA FOR AMB HECK

REF: A. STATE 183681 B. ABIDJAN 6498 C. NIAMEY 3085 D. STATE 179620

1. ADO AND GON APPRECIATE AID/W PROMPT ACTION OUTLINED REF D.

2. ADO RECEIVED URGENT CALL FROM SEC STATE MOUNKEILA AT  
DIRECTION PRES. KOUNLCHE PRIOR TO RECEIPT REF A. MOUNKEILA  
URGING PROMPT AUTHORIZATION TO DIVERT COTONOU GRAIN. HE  
REITERATED URGENT NEED IN NORTH NIAMEY (VERIFIED 4 AUG BY  
FFP MONITOR K. WILLIAMS, FIELD TRIP, SEPTTEL FOLLOWS), AND  
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INTENTION GON SEND TRUCK FLEET TO COTONOU AND/OR PARAKOU

(REF C).

3. REF A PARA 2 STATES 2196 MT DESTINED MALI MUST BE COMPLETELY EVACUATED PRIOR RELEASE 1500 MT FOR NIGER. IN LIGHT INFO CONTAINED REF B, URGE AID/W RECONSIDER THIS PRECONDITION.

4. IT SHOULD BE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT AS COOPERATIVE AS GON HAS BEEN, IT NOT RPT NOT IN A POSITION TO ASSUME SOLELY BY ITS OWN EFFORTS COMPLETE EVACUATION STOCKS IN COTONOU DESTINED FOR MALI. IMPOSING SUCH A REQUIREMENT THEREFORE WOULD APPEAR NOT ONLY UNREALISTIC BUT WOULD ALSO RUN RISK OF UNDERMINING CREDIT FOR A FORTHCOMING AND TIMELY U.S. RESPONSE TO THIS URGENT REQUEST FROM HIGHEST LEVEL OF GON. REQUEST, THEREFORE, THAT PRECONDITION OF PARA 2 REF A BE RECONSIDERED AND HOPEFULLY DROPPED.

5. GON HAS COOPERATED FULLY IN ATTEMPTING MOVE MALI SHIPMENT. AUTHORITY GRANTED TO TRANSIT NIGER WITH OVERLOADED VEHICLES 2 AUG. ALSO HAS INTERCEDED ACTIVELY WITH SHIPPERS. ONCE WE CONFIRM TO GON AVAILABILITY OF STOCKS IN COTONOU, GON WILL SEND OWN FLEET TO COTONOU AND/OR PARAKOU TO EVACUATE 1500 MT WHICH WILL HAVE SIGNIFICANT BENEFICIAL EFFECT BOTH POINTS. WILL FREE BOTH TRUCK AND RAIL CAR CAPACITY FOR MALI SHIPMENTS. WE WILL CONTINUE MONITOR GON COOPERATION MOVE GRAIN TO MALI.

6. PLEASE ADVISE BY IMMEDIATE CABLE. DECON 31 DEC 75.DAVISON UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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